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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B))

Attorney Docket No.		K47.12-0001	
First Inventor or Application Identifier		Joseph G. Renter	
Title	STUD EARRING WITH A REMOVABLE DANGLE ELEMENT		
Express Mail Label No.		EV 388907453 US	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)
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2. ☒ Applicant Claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification [Total Sheets 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention)
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 5]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO – 1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
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17. ☐ Other:

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation – in part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ / _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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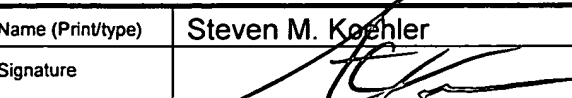
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FEE TRANSMITTAL



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Small Entity Status
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Application No.	
Filing Date	HEREWITH
First Named Inventor	Joseph G. Renter
Title	STUD EARRING WITH A REMOVABLE DANGLE ELEMENT
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Atty. Docket Number	K46.12-0001

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity	
Fee	Code	Fee	Code
770	1001	385	2001
340	1002	170	2002
770	1004	385	2004
160	1005	80	2005

Code	Fee (\$)	Description
1001	770	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
1002	340	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
1004	770	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	14	20	0	9	0
Indep.	3	3	0	43	0

Multiple Dependent Claims

** Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
Fee	Code	Fee	Code	
18	1202	9	2202	Claims in excess of 20
86	1201	43	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3
290	1203	145	2203	Multiple Dependent Claims
86	1204	43	2204	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
18	1205	9	2205	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to Revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

Other Fee (specify) _____

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